Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Ms. Foster,

Telling you what you and others can do is not easy because there are no easy answers and because there is what I regard as an impossible move afoot by those whose interest only too often is self promotion.

I have been asked this question for about a decade. The only answer I can give is essentially that with which I began. People ought first inform themselves, I hope with some discrimination so they can distinguish between fact and the fictions by which too many have made themselves popular. Some of the tales told on our side are utter nonsense. They they ought seek to inform their friends and then, whatever they believe ot be the correct formulation, they should write all their national legislators. Petitioning those of the state is futile.

What they should demand is, in my opinion, not an investigation of the assassinations, because that is not within the capability of any Congressional body. It is possible for a police agency only and they are those that whitewashed and covered up. We should demand an investigation of the investigations. This a well-intended and well-staffed Congressional body can do. It in turn can result in the pressure that could compel a proper and perhaps full police investigation.

However, I would at the same time want people to be aware that despite the changes in attitudes from Watergate, the counter-pressures on this are great, so to be heard the pressure on the legislators will have to be much more numerous and persuasive. In turn this means that the paranoidal nonsense must be dropped. This means still another problem being able to distinguish between what is rational and what is not.

Do not send these to any writer, me or any other. Those who seek this kind of response are self-promoters.

And I would be willing to do the Shane Fox show by phone. I would want that he tell the audience how to get Whitewash IV, the current book, which I would prefer to discuss because it is the only authentic new one (Assassination Tapes is a con job). All the commercial stations are doing this.

Now there are several thing that people in Houston can do that can be helpful to my work. One is to send me clippings on all that appears on your local police domestic intelligence operations. Some stories are appearing here but far from all. There is no reason to assume that this illegal psying was restricted to the local police and reason to believe it became part of a national operation. There are ways in which it can be helpful in other work.

Another is not as easy but may be without difficulty, depending on the policies of the local papers. Percey Foreman put James Earl Ray away and this did all that one man could to prevent solution to the King assassination. This compels interest in Foreman. I would like all the morgues or libraries of the local papers have on him, if possible, two copies, one for me and one for a lawyer on the case. However, I am without regular income, am really broke, and can't pay for it. Most newspapers do, for nominal charges, makes their clippings available. Some do not. If the effort could be made it could be helpful because this case is still in the courts.

Thanks for anything you can do and for your interest. I'll be glad to do the Fox or any other show by phone. If it is a late-night show I'd like to know in advance because I still work an inordinately long day and might want to try to nap prior to the call.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg